

# August 2010

SAN ANTONIO CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB  
NEWSLETTER

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## Why travel to other cities?

Texas has them all

Detroit, Texas 75436  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Denver City, Texas 80323  
Memphis, Texas 79245  
Miami, Texas 79059  
Boston, Texas 75570  
Reno, Texas 75462

## \*\*RUN—AFTER MEETING

- Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles
- Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles
- World's 1st rodeo was in Pecos Tx on 7/4/1883
- Flagship Hotel in Galveston only hotel in N.A. built over water, destroyed by Ike in 2008

## DON'T FORGET

SACTC Business Meeting

Saturday  
August 14, 2010

**\*\*Meeting: 8:00a.m.**

Jim's Coffee Shop  
16101 US Hwy 281 N.  
(210) 402-6668

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## Saturday, August 14th

**\*\*Buzz would like to take a drive around Medina Lake With lunch at Castroville, Hondo or D'Hanis**

August 25th  
6:00 p.m.  
**4th Wednesday Night Out**  
La Hacienda de los Barrios  
18747 Redland Rd  
San Antonio  
78259  
210-497-8000

## **PRESIDENTS RAMBLINGS —Ken Rowe**

**At our July meeting, we only had 12 in attendance and one visitor. We really do not count George and Lillian's 10 year old granddaughter, Mackenzie, as a visitor because she has attended many of our meetings since she learned to walk. I asked her if she was married yet and she told me yes, but I'm pretty sure she was kidding me, because she did not have any wedding rings on. Even at the ripe old age of 10, she still is a cutie.**

**With so few members in attendance, that was the time to really get some business done. Only trouble was we did not have any business to discuss. However, we did decide to go back to having our meetings at 9:00 unless there was a tour or lunch run scheduled, then we will meet at 8:00. That was agreed upon by everyone.**

**Speaking of tours and outings, if anyone has a suggestion, let's talk about it. We have not gone out of town for lunch in some time. Let's do it again!**

## **AUGUST MINUTES**

President Ken Rowe called the meeting of the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Guest:** McKensy Johnson

### **Minutes:**

A motion was made by George Kiolbassa and seconded by Carol Buss to approve the minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Troy Rowe gave the financial report. We have \$——— in our treasury. A motion to accept the report was made by George Kiolbassa and seconded by Carol Buss.

### **New Business:**

After much discussion a motion was made by George Kiolbassa and seconded by Carol Buss to change the meeting time back to 9:00 unless we have a trip planned. If we have a cruise, we will meet at 8:00. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Kennedy and seconded by Lou Maulden at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Murphy  
Secretary

## THE CO-PILOT'S PAGE

### August Birthdays

24th CORA MAULDIN

### August Anniversaries

NONE

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### APPLE CRISP

7 cups thinly sliced peeled tart apples (about 7 medium)

1 cup sugar

1 Tbsp. all purpose flour

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Dash salt

1 pkg. (9oz) yellow cake mix

3/4 cup quick-cooking oats

1/3 cup butter, softened

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/4 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. baking soda

Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

Place apples in a greased 2 1/2 qt. shallow baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt; sprinkle over apples, drizzle with water. In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, oats, butter, brown sugar, baking powder and baking soda. Sprinkle over apples.

Bake uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Prep: 25 min. Bake: 45-50 min. Yield: 8 servings

## **BELIEVE IT OR NOT!**

**A German physicist by the name of Dr. Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit is accredited with the invention of the mercury-in-glass thermometer. But there have been a number of less scientific and more wives' tales on the subject of forecasting the rise and fall of the temperature. Many weather-related superstitions are logged within Old Farmer's Almanacs. I will cite a few of the more delightful entries:**

- **When sunshine and rain come together, the Devil is beating his wife. If you put a black-headed pin into the clay and put your ear to the pin head, you may hear them.**
- **If a black snake is killed and hung on a fence, rain will come.**
- **"Ring around the sun, rain none; Ring around the moon, rain soon".....**
- **It always rains for five days in succession after an eclipse of the sun.**
- **When maple leaves turn up, there will be rain.**
- **If you hear whistling among the trees in a mountain, you may expect rain before dawn.**
- **When the trees have heavy foliage, there will be a hard winter.**
- **If the sun looks red like blood at the sunset of a rainy day, a sudden death will soon take place.**
- **If snow sticks to the sides of trees and houses, there will be snow again in forty-eight hours.**
- **If sycamore trees are white and smooth in the autumn, a mild winter may be expected.**
- **If a tree toad croaks, it will rain.**
- **Turkeys dance (that is, jump up and down) before rain.**
- **A sweating water pitcher is a sign of rain.**
- **If you sit on a feather bed, lightning will not strike you.**
- **If an east wind blows for three days in the spring, there will be no acorns, beech nuts, and the like that year.**
- **If it thunders heavily while a hen is sitting, it will kill the chickens.**
- **If you kill a spider on a rainy day, it will rain the next day.**

**There we have it...those Victorians had it all figured out. But I always feel just a wee bit of satisfaction when Mother Nature outsmarts the weathermen. Regardless, keep the oscillating fan humming and fresh squeezed lemonade in your glass. The temps will continue to climb as it is August...a time-honored truth!**

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

**ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS**

**Saturday, September 25th**

**AACOCC 11TH ANNUAL SCENIC HILLS CRUISE**

**October 16th**

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**PLEASE SEND ARTICLES, PHOTOS, RECIPES,  
ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE. I'M ALWAYS IN  
NEED OF THINGS TO FILL THE NEWSLETTER.**

**Guys, how about some car articles, car tips, etc.**

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**Hot Under the Collar**

**Texas oil-well firefighter Red Adair truly led a blazing life.**

**If ever there were a character as big as Texas, Paul Neal “Red” Adair would be that man. Born in 1915 in Houston during the oil-boom era of the early 20th century, Adair left school early to support his family and eventually landed in the Army. Serving in a bomb disposal unit during World War II exposed Adair to a high degree of danger and quite possibly whetted his appetite for a life lived on the edge. After the war, Adair returned to Texas and signed on with the M.M. Kinley Company, a pioneer in the field of oil-well firefighting. His new job upped the danger quotient tenfold and provided a grand outlet for his talent, skill, and daring.**

**From the Armchair Reader “Kick’n Back in TEXAS”**

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2010  
when...**

- 1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave...**
- 2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.**
- 3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.**
- 4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.**
- 5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.**
- 6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.**
- 7. Every commercial on television has a web-site at the bottom of the screen.**
- 8.. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.**
- 10. You get up in the morning and go on-line before getting your coffee**
- 11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. : )**
- 12 You're reading this and nodding and laughing.**
- 13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.**
- 14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.**
- 15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list**

**Thanks to Nelle Jenkins for sharing this!**

**A very special lady.....**

**I so much wanted to share this sweet photo of Mary Lou Hoekstra....She has such a beautiful spirit and loved by all. You too Andy!! They are supposed to return home soon from their vacation. I hope they experienced cooler weather than we've been having. Friends, welcome home to the GREAT STATE OF TEXAS!!!**



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**Vacation**

**We took a cruise. It depends on the boat. You have to get on a good boat.  
They have the Fantasy, the Ecstasy....we were on the  
Hysterectomy**

**—Joke Soup  
1,217 of the Funniest Jokes  
From the Best Comedians  
Judy Brown**